

A typical day in Bumblebees...

7:45 - 9:00

Children are welcomed into Bumblebee room with their parents. They put away their coats and shoes on their pegs and then it's time for a bowl or two of breakfast - either cereal or toast.

9:00 - 10:30

After breakfast it's 'Hello time' where all the bumblebee's sing good morning to each other using their own photo Bumblebees! When we have finished, the children join in and help to count up all the Bumblebees to encourage early counting skills. Then it's free play and an opportunity for getting messy doing a craft activity.

10:30 - 11:30

The children have outside play in all different weathers; we have our own garden with a sandpit, mark making area and lots of outdoor toys! When we come inside, the children are encouraged to help tidy away the toys ready for our singing time.

11:30 - 12:00

Singing time! The Bumblebee children join up with the older and younger children in order to support transitions from room to room for singing time. This can involve action songs, musical instruments and lots of noise!

12:00 - 1.30

Time for lunch! A delicious home cooked meal with everyone sat around the table; the children feed themselves and are encouraged by the Staff to say their 'pleases and thank you's'. After lunch they clean their teeth with support and are then encouraged to ask to get down from the table. Nap time is in our cosy sleep room and it is also the end of our morning session - those children only here for a morning session get ready to go home.

2:00 - 4:00

The afternoon session begins and the children wake up gradually. We have quiet time before our afternoon 'cup of milk'. Afterwards the children are encouraged to choose their own activities and toys. We have lots of free play and another opportunity to go outside.

4:00 - 6:00

4 O'clock is tea time which again involves everybody gathering round the table for a small tea. During the lighter evenings, the time after tea is mostly spent outside! Parents begin to arrive to collect their children, where the staff give them a detailed 'handover' about their child's day.